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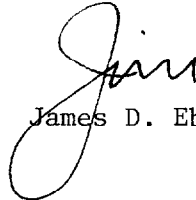
Dear Barbara:

All of us in Carnegie Institution of Washington rejoice in yesterday's announcement that you have been chosen to receive the Nobel Prize. Never has a Prize been more richly deserved.

And, never has anyone better exemplified the reasons for the Institution's existence--to seek out and support the uncommonly creative individual who is engaged, in Mr. Carnegie's own words, in "basic research of a pioneering nature".

With warmest best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jim', with a large, looping flourish extending from the bottom left.

James D. Ebert

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